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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,

Provides for continued examination of a utility or plant

Application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

Application Number: 10/726,020
Filing Date: December 2, 2003
First Named Inventor: Vito James Carlucci
Group Art Unit: 2841
Examiner Name: Randy W. Gibson
Attorney Docket Number: 884.0211USU
CUSTOMER NO.: 27,663

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 153 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (August 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (March 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. XXXX Previously submitted
- i. XXXX Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on **August 26, 2005** (any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. _____ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. XXXXX Other Petition for One Month Extension of Time
- b. _____ Enclosed
- i. _____ Amendment/Reply with transmittal
- ii. _____ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. _____ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO-1449
- iv. _____ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. _____ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. _____ Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. XXXXX The Director is hereby authorized to charge the RCE fee of **\$910** (\$790 RCE fee, \$120 extension fee) and any deficiency in fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. **50-1239** in the name of Conair Corporation. Any deficiency in fees should be charged to Deposit Account No. **01-0467** in the name of Ohlandt, Greeley, Ruggiero & Perle, L.L.P. (a duplicate of this sheet is enclosed).
- i. _____ RCE fee (\$790.00) required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. XXXXX Extension of Time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. _____ Other _____

September 26, 2005
Date of Signature

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